FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Points Out the Duty of Parents and Stuff the Young People With Reli-

In this graphic way Solomon sets forth the idea that the good or evil behavior of children blesses or blights dren. The father says: "My boy must as the hot sun comes on they close up. that I had. He must take care of himself." A shepherd might just as well thrust a lamb into a den of lions and say, "Little lamb, take care of your-

Nearly all the brute creation are kind enough to look after their young. heard a shrill cry in a nest. 1 climbed up to the bird's nest, and I found that the old bird had left the brood to near the whelps. Even the barnyard fowl, with its clumsy foot and heavy wing, will come at you if you approach its young too nearly, and God certainly ntended to have fathers and mothers as kind as the brutes.

Christ comes through all our house holds today, and he says: "You take care of the bodies of your children and the minds of your children. What are sengers were in the waters. A mother, with one hand beating the wave and the other hand holding her little child out toward the lifeboat, cried out, "Save my child!" And that impassioned cry is the one that finds an echo in every parental heart in this land today. "Save my child!" That man out there through life, I have got along tolerably well, the world has buffeted me, and I don't make much difference what happens to me, but save my child!" You | ing which have destroyed so many. see I have a subject of stupendous import, and I am going, as God may help me, to show the cause of parental solictude and then the alleviations of that

I think, arises from the imperfection of parents on their own part. We all somehow want our children to avoid our faults. We hope that if we have any excellences they will copy them. But the probability is they will copy our faults and omit our excellences. and your mother say if they knew "Oh," he replies, "that's nothhave our children copy all our exam-

may be one parent who understands how thoroughly and skillfully to discipline; perhaps not more than one out of 20. We, nearly all of us, err on one side or on the other. Here is a father who says, "I am going to bring up my right; my sons shall know nothing but religion; shall see nothing but religion, and hear nothing but rethe Westminster Catechism. Their bedroom walls are covered with ligious pictures and quotations of Scripture, and when the boy looks for ing, noon and night.

Time passes on, and the parents are waiting for the return of the son at comes in and hastens up stairs lest he have been out." Yes, he has been out, glasses. has been down, and he has started on the broad road to ruin for this the father says to his wife, "Mother, the Ten Commandments are a failure; light the flery tongue of the worm that no use of Westminster Catechism; I have done my very best for that boy; ing, and now they are sound asleep in my friend, you stuffed that boy with and says: "Wake up, wake up! Time throat when I was a boy until I got disgusted with it, and I haven't wanted any of it since." That father erred

Why Discipline Fails. Then the discipline is an entire failure in many households because the father pulls one way and the mother pulls the other way. The father says, 'My son, I told you if I ever found you guilty of falsehood again I would chas-tise you, and I am going to keep my " The mother says: "Don't! Let him off this time."

A father says: "I have seen so many that make mistake by too great severi-Now, I will let my boy do as he pleases. son, are tickets to the theater and opera. If you want to play cards, do so; if you don't want to play cards, you a boy plenty of money and ask him not what he does with it, and you pay his way straight to perdition. But after awhile the lad thinks he ought to have a still larger supply. He has been the voices of the pit uttered a loud wearled. If she got weary, she never the larger supply wearled and the medicine have wine suppers. There are larger

that your check?" "No," he says; of parents these temptatic

"Your son wrote that."

ing for the son to come home at night. sea, and after it has been five days out DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A SERMON It is 12 o'clock, it is half past 12 there comes a cyclone. The vessel o'clock, it is 1 o'clock. The son comes springs a leak. The helm will not work. Ing to have that memory revived, and through the hallway. The father says: What is the matter? It is not sea- I shout upward the tidings. Angels "My son, what does all this mean? I worthy. It never was seaworthy. Can of God. send forward the news. Ring! Admonishes the Children - Don't gave you every opportunity. I gave you mend it now? It is too late. Down Ring! The dead is alive again, and you all the money you wanted, and she goes with 250 passengers into a here in my old days I find that you watery grave. What was the time have become a spendthrift, a libertine to fix that vessel? What was the time and a sot." The son says: "Now, fa- to prepare it for the storm? In the course of Dr. Talmage will interest ther, what is the use of your talking drydock. Ah, my friends, do not wait young men, while it is full of advice that way? You told me to go it, and until your children get out into the and encouragement to parents who are I just took your suggestion." And so world, beyond the Narrows and out on trying to bring up their children aright; to strike the medium between severity the great voyage of life! It is too late text, Proverbs x, 1, "A wise son and too great leniency, to strike the then to mend their morals and their happy medium between the two and manners. The drydock of the Christian to train our children for God and for heaven, is the anxiety of every intelli- now. Correct the evil now. gent parent.

> Childish Sinfulness. Another great solicitude is in the fact that so early is developed childish sinfulness. Morning glories put out their ple what his proclivity is and what his bloom in the early part of the day, but | sin will be and what style of discipline

While there are other flowers that their bloom, and they close and they day of his death. are gone. There is something superand there is an ethereal appearance

them, and he takes them in.

They are so sunshiny and bright you life. would think they were always so, but Two young men came to a door of to get them ready. Time passes on. resolution, you say. No; the one had a They get considerably older, and the Christian influence, the other had no fretting and finding fault, but this go there!" I think it was almost the must be stopped." So in many a houseof the truthfulness of what the Bible says when it declares, "They go astray Young Men's Christian association.

Some go to work and try to correct except that one of the speakers that all this, and the boy is picked at and night said: "Many years ago two young picked at and picked at. That always men stood at the door of the Park the is ruinous. There is more help in one ater, New York. They were discussing good thunderstorm than in five days of whether they had better go in or not. cold drizzle. Better the old fashloned There was an immoral play to be enhave had many a hard struggle. It style of chastisement, if that be neces- acted that night. One of them said, I sary, than the fretting and the scold- will not go in.' The other said: 'Don't There is also a cause of great solici- The one who entered went on from sin ly be estimated. On the upper Yangtude sometimes because our young peo- to sin, the terminus of his life delirium ple are surrounded by so many tempta- tremens, with which he died in a hospitions. A castle may not be taken by a tal. The other man turned back, came straightforward siege, but suppose to Christ as his Saviour, entered the there be inside the castle an enemy, gospel ministry, and he stands before and in the night he shoves back the you tonight. What was it that stopped bolt and swings open the door. Our me at the door of the Park theater, young folks have foes without, and New York, so many years ago? It was they have foes within. Who does not a pressure of a hand on my shoulderunderstand it? Who is the man here the pressure of my mother's hand." who is not aware of the fact that the young people of this day have tremendous temptations?

Some man will come to the young the parental life. Some one meets a people and try to persuade them that rolling now for 100 miles. You cannot not very young. The case may be very ing and says: "Why, I am astounded at a sign of weakness. Some man will of that river, go to where the water cies of the wheat eating countries are you! What would your father say if take a dramatic attitude, and he will just drips down on the rock. Then supplied by North America, especially for more time being spent on the range he knew this? Where did you get that talk to the young man, and he will say: with your knife make a channel this by the United States. cigar?" "Oh, I picked it up on the "You must break away from your way and a channel that way, and it In 1897-8 the wheat crop of the Unitsufficiency and unwisdom of and see for myself." Farewell to in-Out of 20 parents there nocence, which, once gone, never fully lusion that because you repent of sin I say farewell to innocence, which, once gone, never fully comes back!

They are routed out at 6 man who went clear to the depths of o'clock in the morning to recite the Ten dissipation went down in one great plunge? Oh, no! At first it was a fashionable hotel. Marble floor. No unclean pictures behind the counter. No drunken biccough while they drink, sentiment. You ask that young man the day of the month he looks for it in now to go into some low restaurant a religious almanac. If a minister and get a drink, and he would say, "Do comes to the house, he is requested to you mean to insult me?" But the take the boy aside and tell him what a fashionable and the elegant hotel is great sinner he is. It is religion morn- not always close by, and now the night. It is 9 o'clock, it is 10 o'clock, it of ruin. Now he is in the low restauis 11 o'clock, it is 12 o'clock, it is half rant. The cards so greasy you can past 12 o'clock. Then they hear a rat- hardly tell who has the best hand. tling of the night key, and George Gambling for drinks. Shuffle away, shuffle away. The landlord stands in be accosted. His father says, "George, where have you been?" He says, "I hips, waiting for an order to fill up the

> The clock strikes 12-the tolling of the funeral bell of a soul. The breath man's cheeks. In the jets of the gasdren hide under the bed. What was the history of that young man? He began his dissipations in the barroom of a Fifth avenue hotel and completed his damnation in the lowest grogshop. Sometimes sin does not halt in that

Sometimes sin even comes to he is so bewitching in his manner, he is so refined, he is so educated, no one safe? A mother, when the house was suspects the sinful design, but after on fire, got out the household goods, awhile the talons of death come forth. many articles of beautiful furniture What is the matter with that house? but forgot to ask until too late, "Are The front windows have not been open for six months or a year. A shadow are melting with fervent heat and God come down on that domestic hearth, a shadow thicker than one woven of midnight and hurricane. The 'Oh, I wish I had burled my children when they were small!" Loss of property? No. Death in the family? No. Madness? No. Some villain, kid glov- as he ought? God brought you here ed and diamonded, lifted that cup of this morning to have your memory domestic bliss until the sunlight struck revived. Did you have a Christian anit, and all the rainbows played around cestry? "Oh, yes!" says one man. "If the rim and then dashed it into desolation and woe, until the harples of

"Ha, ha!" beautiful homes have been overthrown.

Now the father and mother are wait- said Tom Paine. A vessel puts out to home is the place. Correct the sin

Just look at the character of your children now and get an intimation of what they are going to be. You can tell by the way that boy divides the apyou ought to bring upon him. You see blaze their beauty along the Amazon nine-tenths of it for himself and be for a week at a time without closing, gives one-tenth to his sister. Well, let that go, and all his life he will want certainly as Victoria regia. So there the best part of everything, and be are some children that just put forth will be grinding and grasping to the

People hurl their scorn at the life of natural about them while they tarry, Lord Byron. Lord Byron was not half about them. There is a wonderful historian tells us that when her child depth to their eye, and they are gone. was limping across the floor with They are too delicate a plant for this his unsound foot, instead of acting world. The Heavenly Gardener sees like any other mother, she said, "Get out of my way, you lame brat!" Do But for the most part the children not denounce Lord Byron half as much that live sometimes get cross and pick as you denounce his mother. All the up bad words in the street or are dis- scenes in Venice, all the scenes in posed to quarrel with brother or sister Greece, all the scenes of outrage whereand show that they are wicked. You ever he went, an echo of that bad see them in the Sabbath school class, mother's heart and that bad mother's

the mother looking over at them re- wickedness. The one entered; the othmembers what an awful time she had er turned back. Why? Difference of son comes in from the street from a plous training. The one man went on pugliistic encounter bearing on his ap- his evil way. He entered and went pearance the marks of defeat, or the daughter practices some little deception in the household. The mother may have died from the ear 20 years says, "I can't always be scoiding and before, saying: "Don't go there! Don't first time I ever made a religious adhold there is the sign of sin, the sign dress. It was in Dr. Bethune's church, Brooklyn; it was an anniversary of the as soon as they be born, speaking came in from my village home, and I be afraid. Let us go in. Who cares?

Begin early with your children. You stand on the banks of a river and you means remote. It may come within try to change its course. It has been sight of persons now alive, and these purity and honesty and uprightness are change it. But just go to the source easily stated. At present the deficien-It is too late! It is to late! Go far- grows enough for its own population. est to the mother's heart, where the trenching on the home supply because the right direction. But, oh, my friend, 75,000,000. In 1931, if the increase of one hand and vicious hilarity on the 000 will have increased to 130,000,000, other. Do not think your children are and the surplus for export will be no going to ruin because they make a longer available. All healthy children make a child's sin because it is smart. If you ent exports largely, the total being to fight in loose order and to depend it is malicious. Remember it is what you do more than what you say that hoped that Russia will come to the is going to affect your children. Do you suppose Noah would have got his fam- hungry itself, exporting food while its

not going into the boat; there's some- tion. This change will be the more ti ing wrong; father won't go in; if speedy because the Russian popula An officer may stand in a castle and ook off upon an army fighting. But he cannot be much of an officer, he fact that up to the point of actual cannot excite much enthusiasm on the fight. It is a Garibaldi or a Napoleon , who leaps into the stirrups and dashes ahead. And you stand outside the Christian life and tell your children to go in. They will not go. But you dash on ahead, you enter the kingdom of God, and they themselves will become good soldlers of Jesus Christ. Lead if

it will not amount to anything. It will long after you are under the soil. That at morning and evening prayers, and it will be a mighty help to him. And above all, in private commend your and government. Here are these immortals. Make them thine forever.

The angel that redeemeth us from all evil, bless the lads!" A Stupendous Question.

Are all your children safe? I know it is a stupendous question to ask, but I must ask it. Are all your children the children safe?" When the elements shall burn the world up and the cry of "Fire! Fire!" shall resound amid the mountains and the valleys, will your

children be safe? wonder if the subject strikes chord in the heart of any man who had Christian parentage, but has not lived darkness clapped their hands and all you when you were sick! Others theless was wakeful, and the medicine was given at the right time, and when The statistic has never been made the pillow was hot she turned it. And, up in these great cities of how many oh, then, when you began to go astray,

All the scene comes back. You rehold of which I am speaking. "The officers of the bank would like to have would freeze your blood in a solid cake table, you remember the doorsill where you step over a minute." The father steps over, and a bank officer says. "Is of temptations, and to vast multitudes her voice. She seems calling you now,

unsel I gave you, my wandering boy am waiting for you at the gate." Oh the lost is found!

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.] NEVER HEARD OF THE WAR.

Japan Defeated Them. The ignorance in which the Chines liament, who has just returned to Lon- them from a cage operator's shirt. don from a tour in China, Japan, Koter in part is as follows:

miles I went up by steamer, and then ineligibility is his avoirdupois. period, I traveled 380 miles. The last fraying of wire cables? 400 miles was through Szechuen, the cultivated like a garden.

alluvial soil, cultivated without a weed ever been beaten by that country. It names of other ploneer millionaires was a land of peace, plenty and civili- who work, he said there is none, beand civility.

"At every place we touched the population turned out en masse to see our remember nothing of that anniversary had been so navigated. I afterward burst. came down the rapids in the launch-it region are so vast that they can scarce you feel over each one." making a total of 500,000 persons en-

THE FUTURE OF BREAD.

men of fine physique."

Curious Wheat Problem That th World Has to Face. If Sir William Crookes is to be b lieved, scarcity of food is not by any

country, excepting Russia and Turkey. Drill is an essential part of discipline. population goes on at the same rate as that of the last 30 years, the 75,000.

But do not laugh at your the world be supplied? Russia at pressomething more than two-fifths of that from the States. But it cannot be rescue of a hungry world. It is already go into the ark if he staid out? own Leople are starving. Any change His sons would have said, "I am here saust be in the way of distribution, in spite of its sufferings, in creases. Indeed, the difficulty of the general problem is aggravated by the starvation scarcity not only does not check, but actually stimulates the rate of increase. A perfectly well fed, well educated and generally comfortable population has a tendency to diminish rather than to grow.—London Spec-

Chaplain Macomber.

John H. Macomber, chaplain, U. S.

A., who has just been retired on account of age, first left the life of a civillan in 1862, when he enlisted as a private in the First Vermont Heavy artillery. He served in the civil war with such gallantry that he earned suc cessive promotions, passing through the ranks of corporal, sergeant and lieutenant. At the battle before Petersburg be was shot through the and was later brevetted captain for gallant and meritorious service. He came a chaplain in the regular army in 1880, being stationed at that time at Fort Custer, Montana. In 1887 be was transferred to Fort Sherman, Ida ho, and in 1893 he was sent to Angel island. During the last year he has been stationed at the Presidio.

Logical Reasoning. As near as can be ascertained on kop is worth two kloofs, and one kloof when one Boer is on a kop, he is equa to two Britons on a kloof, and one Briton on a kloof is equal to two Boers on a kopje. Hence our advice is to take all the kops in sight and come out on top. This strategy proposis easy.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"How easy it is to forget history," remarked the man who keeps poste on the events of early New York days as well as upon the things of the pres ent. "Probably not one in a thousand citizens recognized in the recent salof the house at 63 Prince street the old residence of President Monroe after his eight years of service as pres-Broadway and looks much the same as ed. One still sees the colonial colur and fluted arch over the doorway, looking now like soiled bits of cast off fin-Part of the house is the headters of a furrier, and I am told that a few years ago it was a billiard table factory and later a Viennese and then a Hungarian restaurant. The house has suffered badly through its changes, and before another year has closed every vestige of it will be gone."

-New York Times. Vacation Expenses. Jones-Going to send your wife to

"that is not my check. I never make an 'H' in that way, That is not my signature. That is a counterfeit. Send for the police" "Stop!" says the bank officer.

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HE LIKES TO WORK.

There is a millionaire in San Francisco who runs an elevator every day as stepdaughter and sisters, but nothing industriously as though he belonged to for the families of his two brothers. a cage operators' union instead of a The chief contestant, however, will be

controlling the lever of an elevator and ment. They were both Catholics when to know that the man who opens the door of the cage for you could draw a permit divorce Strauss went to the negotiable check for \$100,000 as easily duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, declared government keeps its people in respect as you could step in or out of his pres- that he had become a Protestant, reto its international relations is demon- ence. Nor is it at all usual for elevator sided in the duchy for the legal term strated by a letter written by Joseph passengers to have their eyes dazzled and then obtained a Coburg divorce Walton, a member of the British par- by a diamond worth \$1,600 blazing at and married again. As Austria does

rea, Indo-China and India. Mr. Wal- strict attention to business and the least a third of the property to the ton says that in one of the most dense- brilliancy of his jewels he could never | widow, Strauss' divorced second wife ly populated provinces of the Celestial get a job in any hotel not his own.

empire the war with Japan has not been heard of, and the inhabitants re
Nobody in need of an elevator man would consider him seriously for an fuse to believe that their country has instant should he apply for employever been defeated. Mr. Walton's let- ment. Yet he is an excellent mechanic and does not read yellow papered nov-

by Chinese houseboat up the rapids and gorges of the Yang-tse, only aclishing 70 miles in nine days. pound boy could do the work without compass is 41/2 octaves, certainly limit-Then I was met by Mr. Archibald Lit- wear and tear on the basement ma- ed, but capable of good production. tle's launch, in which, in the same chinery, not to mention the unnecessary Knobs at each end of the keyboard

wide at low water, the country was bury would not talk. He was busy Cornhill, London. running his hotel and his elevator, he "I saw thousands and thousands of sald, and, besides, it wasn't any busiamodious homesteads surrounded ness of the newspapers anyhow. Leavby clumps of bamboo and orange trees, ing the elevator, he slammed the door ith patches of ground of the richest and disappeared in his private office. Mr. Bradbury is a man of moods. who refused to believe that China had to keep on working. Asked for the zation. I walked scores of miles cause they are all dead. Then he rethrough farms, villages and towns, and called the names of some of themer, Hopkins, Sharon, Ralston, Sutro and Blythe. "A man's got to work to live," said

little puffing launch forging its way up he. "That's what bone and muscle are against the current, this being only the given us for. When you shut down and time that this part of the river your engine, your boiler is going to "How to get rich? That is just as

was the first time they had been shot easy as anything else on earth-just as by a steamer-accomplishing the jour- easy, mind you. All you have to do is ney of 457 miles from Shun-king to to center your mind on it. Give up 1-chang in 31 hours of steaming. Over everything else. Give up friends, chiland over again the little craft was dren, peace and comfort. Pleasure? practically buried in the seething rap- Take it seeing the dollars come in. ids. The possibilities of trade in this There is a flerce joy of conquest that Millionaire Bradbury talks like a tse alone there are 5,000 trading miser, but his deeds are those of a

junks, each manned by some 100 men, philanthropist, for he gives away dollars by the thousand to charity and gaged in the carrying trade-fearless asks those benefited that nothing be said about it.-San Francisco Exam-

> Lord Roberts on Rifled Arms. The introduction of rifled arms altered all this (barrack drill), but it took some time to bring about the required change in the soldiers' training. Officers who had been brought up in the old school clung to drill-constant drill -as the only means by which a soldier could be made efficient. They failed to appreciate the power of the rifle, nor to admit of their men being taught to nake "bull's eyes" with tolerable cer tainty at a distance of half a mile or

It makes the soldier understand how to obey the word of command, but there the idea was to make the men act i a compact body under the immediate The Mutual Life Insurance Co nmand of the commanding officer. and musketry was looked upon merely as a minor sort of adjunct. Nowadays to keep a regiment in close formation in a great degree on their own selves



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his second wife, from whom he It is decidedly out of common to see cured a divorce and who is employed a thousand dollar bediamonded hand in a Berlin photographic establish-But notwithstanding this capitalist's Austrian inheritance law secures at

The Boston Transcript says: "Oliver Holden's organ, upon which he possi-"I traveled 1,600 miles up the Yang-tse to Shun-king. For the first 1,000 The reason of Millionaire Bradbury's nation, which today is sung the world over, has been presented to the Bos regulate the volume of tone and make A representative of The Examiner up the few stops of the venerable inobjective of the British Burma and up- found William R. Bradbury in the cage strument. The date of building is per Yang-tse railway. On both sides of the elevator at his hotel, rushing it unknown. A brass plate above the of the river, which at Shun-king I up and down the shaft as fast as elec- keyboard indicates that the instrufound to be three-quarters of a mile tricity could send it. But Mr. Brad- ment was made by Astor & Co., 39

A Neapolitan professor has just per formed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Dante's "Diand producing two and three crops of In subsequent interviews he good na- vine Comedy" by heart. His ability to oplum, tobacco, indigo, sugar cane, etc. turedly explained that he works be- do this was doubted, and his wager was It was a new world, whose people had cause he wants to. He has worked all taken up. A select audience was invited never heard of the war with Japan and his life long, he says, and has a right to hear the professor, who declaimed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The reciter stopped occasionally, but it was not because he had forgotten the poem; it was simply to moisten his tongue with was everywhere treated with courtesy Fair, Flood, O'Brien, Stanford, Crock- sugared water. He won his wager, for the audience had to confess that he got through the 15,000 verses, more or less, of which the poem is composed without the least difficulty. - London Globe.

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5 12 a. m. daily.
10 13 a. m. Sundays only.
10 38 a. m. daily except Sunday.
1 47 p. m. daily except Sunday.
9 36 p. m. daily.

6 39 a. m. daily. Stops only at Milford, Doswell and Ashland week days.
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1 30 p. m. daily except Sunday.
5 30 p. m. daily. Stops only at Doswell and Ashland. 6 44 p. m. daily. Makes all local stops PREDERICKSBURG & RICHMOND ACCOMMO-Makes all local stops.

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Arrives at Richmond 8 25 a, m.

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p. m., for Naylers and all wharves below, except Bay Port. Returning will leave Naylors at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday for Leave Baltimore at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for Tappahannock and all wharves below, except Bay Port, Millenbeck and Merry Point. Returning will leave Tap-pahannock at 8 a. m. Monday for Balti-

No Freight received for out-going steamers after 4 p. m. on sailing days. NORFOLK ROUTE. Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 12 m. (noon) Friday, stopping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. Saturday for Tappahannock, calling at

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port 9 a. m.
Steamer leaving Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and *Saturday at 5 p. m., arrives at landings as follows: Sampsons 2 30 a. m., Blackwells 3 a. m., Harcums 3.30 a. m., Timbs 4 a. m., Reeds 4.30 a. m., Hardings 5.45 a. m., Harveys 6 a. m., Eubanks 7 a. m., Byrdton 7.05 a. m., Grace Point 7.15 a. m., Chases 8 a. m., Ocrans 8 15 a. m., Little Bay 8.45 a. m., Palmers 9 a. m. almers 9 a. m.

*Steamer leaving on Saturday will go through to Jacksons Creek, arriving at 10.30 a. m., Cherry Point 10.45 a. m., Cricket Hill 11 a. m., Callis 11.15 a. m., T. A. Joynes, Supt. Steamer Lines. T. Murdock, Fr't and Passenger Agt. The Washington Steamboat Com-

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Leave—Urbana, 2 p. m.; Millenbeck, 3; Merry Point, 3.30; Weems, 4.30; Irvington 5; arrive White Stone, 6 p. m.